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# **UPCOMING EYENTS**

### HOME

Men's Basketball vs Allentown, Dec. 29 (8pm)
Men's Hockey vs Acadia, Dec. 30 (2 pm)
Men's Basketball vs Toronto, Jan. 5 (8 pm)
Wrestling, Dual Meet vs Brock, Jan. 5
Men's Basketball vs Ryerson, Jan. 6 (8 pm)

#### AWAY

Men's Hockey @ U.Q.T.R., Dec. 8 Wrestling @ NY Athletic Club, Dec. 16 Men's Hockey @ Toronto Tournament, Jan.5-6 Women's Yolleyball @ Queen's Invit., Jan. 5-6 Women's Hockey @ U.Q.T.R., Jan. 6

# STINGERS TRAYEL TO U.Q.T.R. FOR FINAL OUAA GAME OF 1989

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers have a record of 4-7 in the 0.U.A.A. and 6-11-3 overall after a win and a loss on the weekend. Concordia shut out Laurentian 8-0 (December 3) after losing to Ottawa 4-2 (December 1). Third-year Stinger captain Richard Laplante (Boucherville, Que.) became the ninth player in Concordia history to surpass 200 points. He recorded a goal and four assists in the two games giving him 201 points in 86 career games. Second-year goaltender Robert Desjardins (Yerdun, Que.) recorded his second career shut-out against Laurentian. He lowered his G.A.A. to an O.U.A.A. East leading 2.99. Both Desjardins and Laplante were conference All-Stars last season.

<u>This Week</u>: Concordia travels to Trois-Rivières, Que. for a game against les Patriotes Friday, December 8. U.Q.T.R. has a record of 6-2-1, good for second place in the O.U.A.A. East Division. They are currently ranked ninth in the C.I.A.U. Les Patriotes forward **Robert Page** is among the top ten scorers in the O.U.A.A.

<u>The Records</u>: The Stingers are 51-31-3 versus les Patriotes since 1975. This season, Concordia is 0-1-1 against U.Q.T.R. with a 3-2 loss coming November 17.

Young Guns: Concordia featured 15 different rookies in their weekend lineup as well as five second-year players. Defenseman **Pierre Bouthillier** (Granby, Que.) leads the freshmen with 10 points in as many league games. Forward **Steve Sonoski** (Brampton, Ont.) is the leading goal getter with six in 10 games. Every rookie forward on the team has scored at least one goal this year.

**200 Point Club**: Two-time O.U.A.A. All-Star **Richard Laplante** has joined an illustrious group of players who have reached the 200 point plateau. Among them are former All-Canadians **Mark Shewchuk** (1972), **Glen Tomalty** (1977), **Doug Feasby** (1980), and **Mark Kosturik** (1985, 86). Just ahead of **Laplante** with 207 points is **Glen Tomalty**. **Mark Kosturik**, who currently plays in Germany, is the all-time leader with 257 points.

The Rich Report: Third-year centre Richard Laplante now has 36 points in 20 games to date. He will need to average just under three points per game the rest of the season to overtake Kosturik. Laplante has averaged 2.34 points per game, which is the top ratio amongst the career leaders.

Mahon Flourishes: Former Stinger captain and 1989 All-Canadian Mark Mahon (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) has taken his German league by storm. Mahon, who plays with the Division II Dinslakener Eissportclub, has scored 70 points in 22 games. He is currently among the league leaders in scoring.

## Stinger Leaders:

GAMES - Richard Laplante (20); Mark Davidson (20). GOALS - Richard Laplante (13); Mark Davidson (11). ASSISTS - Richard Laplante (23); Rob Boyle (19). POINTS-Richard Laplante (36); Rob Boyle (26). PEN. MIN.-Pierre Bouthillier (49); John Steenbakkers (38). SAYE%-Robert Desjardins (.897); Dale Betts (.857).

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20	GRAVELLE, LW			19	8	8	16	10	20	3	0	0	0		0		10	2	3	5	6	12
82	BOUTHILLIER,D			18	4	9	13	11	49	2	0	0	1		0		10	2	8	10	5	21
76	THERRIEN,C			19	4	7	11	6	12	1	0	0	1		0		10	3	0	3	1	2
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# 6TH RANKED STINGERS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

Men's Basketball Update: The Stingers improved their record to 5-0 in 0.U.A.A. league play with two wins last week. They defeated Laurentian 80-70 and York 118-78. Senior captain Nick Arvanitis (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers with 21 points against the Yoyageurs. This was the fifth time Arvanitis has reached 20 points this year. First-year guard Trevor "Turbo" Williams (Montreal, Que.) led the team in the York victory with 21 points in 20 minutes. In that game, every player saw action for at least 12 minutes. Concordia has moved from tenth to sixth in the CIAU rankings.

**Next Game:** Concordia will host Allentown College of Pennsylvania, Friday, December 29. Game time is 8:00 p.m. The team is coached by Jim Hutnick and participates in the N.C.A.A. (Division III).

Season to Date: The Stingers are 8-3 overall with losses against fourth-ranked U.B.C., Vermont (N.C.A.A. - Div. I) and Western Connecticut (third-ranked in N.C.A.A. - Div. III).

# Stinger Leaders:

PTS-Trevor Williams (19.5); Nick Arvanitis (16.7).

MIN-Trevor Williams (30.0); Nick Arvanitis (30.0).

FG%-Hugh Wallace (75.0); Nick Arvanitis (52.1).

**3FG%**-Michael Cohee(66.7); Mike Baker (54.5).

FT%-Mike Baker (100.0); Raphael Tyrrell (93.3).

REB-Dino Perin (9.8); Nick Arvanitis (9.4).

ASS-Trevor Williams (6.5); Robert Ferguson (2.2).

<u>John Dore</u>: In his first season as head coach, Dore has led the Stingers to a 5-0 record in league play. A native of Queen's, New York, Dore was a Concordia assistant for eight years before being named the head coach. He is also a former player with the Stingers sitting fifth on the All-time scoring list with 1785 points. Dore was a three-time conference All-Star as a Stinger.

#### Stingers Stats:

Double-Doubles (10): Nick Arvanitis (6), Dino Perin (3), Robert Ferguson (1).

Double-Figure Scoring (44): Trevor Williams (11), Nick Arvanitis (10), Dino Perin

(8), Michael Cohee (7), Robert Ferguson (3), Pat Sullivan (2), Raphael Tyrrell

(1), Ernie Rosa (1), Michael Baker (1).

20-Point Scoring (15): Trevor Williams (6), Nick Arvanitis (5), Michael Cohee (3), Dino Perin (1).

Double-Figure Rebounding: Nick Arvanitis (6), Dino Perin (5), Robert Ferguson (1).

## Concordia Stinger Player Capsules:

Nick Arvanitis: The senior forward has been a consistent performer for the Stingers since joining the team from Vanier College. He had a career-high 18 rebounds against District of Columbia University (N.C.A.A. - Div. I) November 12. The Stingers' captain has recorded six double-doubles (points/rebounds) this year. Arvanitis has moved into sixth place on Concordia's all-time scoring list with 1501 career points. A first-team conference All-Star two years ago, he has averaged 16.7 points and 9.4 rebounds in 11 games to date.

Michael Cohee: The third-year swing-guard finished second in team scoring last season, averaging over 15 points per game. He also finished seventh in the C.I.A.U. for field goal percentage (60.5). Cohee has hit double figures seven times this year after reaching double figures 32 times last season. He has been one of the top defensive players in the O.U.A.A. since joining the Stingers. Last year's Stinger M.Y.P. has 1089 career points.

<u>Trevor Williams</u>: In his first year as a Stinger, Williams has played exceptionally well. He leads the team in scoring with his 19.5 points per game average. Williams has hit double figures in all 11 games to date. He has had two double-doubles (points/assists) this season. His best scoring game this season was a 27 points effort against N.C.A.A. (Div. I) Vermont. Williams has scored at least 15 points in each game.

**Dino Perin**: The third-year centre finished fourth in field goal percentage (63.9) for the C.I.A.U. last season. He had a career high 29 points in Concordia's first league game November 24. In his last seven games, Perin has averaged 13 rebounds. Perin recently topped the 1000 point plateau and now has 1063 career points. Currently averaging 13.6 points per game, Perin has played only 26 minutes each game.

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103 54.4	Ottawa	80	43.8	29 PERIN	9	PERIN	225	FRI.NOV.24 @ Ottawa
92 45.6	CARLETON	74	40.0	16 PERIN	17	PERIN	100	SAT.NOV.25(20:00)-LOYOLA GYM
115 44.0	QUEEN'S	86	38.9	22 COHEE	15	PERIN	100	SUN.NOV.26(14:00)-LOYOLA GYM
80 46.4	LAURENTIAN	70	39.1	21 ARVANITIS	12	PERIN	100	FRI.DEC.1 (20:00)-LOYOLA GYM
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